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Subject: Classification - Notion of DN**Question:** The Directive uses the notion of DN (defined in Article 1, § 2.6) for the classification of piping or piping accessories (cf. Article 3, § 1.3).

How to apply the Directive for classifying the tubular products or accessories for which the notion of DN does not exist (copper tubes, plastic valves, hollow sections...)?

Answer: In the absence of DN in the standards, it shall be assumed that DN corresponds to the internal diameter in millimetres for circular products or the diameter in millimetres of the equivalent flow section for non-circular products.

For non-circular piping a comparative diameter must be determined from the existing cross-section. This comparative diameter must be used as the basis for classification.

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